गैर- षि स्नातकों का प्रतिशत क्रमश: 28.7 और 21.1 था ।

लिखित परीक्षाओं में षि को भी महत्व दिया जाता है, जिसमें एक प्रश्न-पत्र सामान्य षि से संबंधित होता है ।

Demolition/regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi

2247. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be plaesed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration have started demolishing the constructions that were carried out in Delhi colonies;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the people living in colonies have objected to the same since they are living in the said colonies since long; and

(c) what steps Government is taking for regularising unauthorised construction in various colonies in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The Local bodies having jurisdiction have to take action against unauthorised construction and encroachments. The performance of this duty by the Local Bodies is generally opposed by the people involved.

There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to regularise the unauthorised constructions in the various colonies of Delhi.

Export of Niger Seeds

2248. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government depend on imports of oil-seeds and edible oils to meet their demand in the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for export of Niger seeds;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact Niger seeds oil is being used in Ayurvedic Medicines which are facing acute shortage of Niger seeds oil;

(d) if so, what efforts have been made by Government to make available the Niger seeds oil to the common people and Ayurvedic medicines manufacturing firms at reasonable rates; and

(e) whether Government would put a ban on the export of Niger seed due to its domestic demand?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) As a short term measure Government is importing edible oils, not oilseeds to partly meet the demand in the country.

(b) Niger seeds mostly grow in tribal-inhabitated areas. Some quantity of export of nigerseeds has been allowed. This will improve the marketability of the nigerseeds and in the process will ensure some economic benefits to the tribal people.

(c) to (e) Government is not aware that nigerseed oil is being used in Ayurvedic Medicines. Present availability and prices of nigerseed are reasonable and do not warrant a ban on the export of Niger seed.

Increase in the rates of pensions to old men, women and destitute

2249. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the rates of pension admissible to old women, men, widows, destitute women and children and to physically handicapped persons from the Social Welfare Department of the Punjab Government;

(b) since when these rates have been in force;

(c) whether it is a fact that representations were made from time to time to the Punjab Government to increase these rates at least to Rs. 100 p.m.; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to increase the rates to Rs. 100 p.m. without any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Rate of pension under the Schemes of (i) Old Age Pension; (ii) Financial Assistance to Widows and Destitute Women; (iii) Financial Assistance to Dependent Children and (iv) Financial Assistance to Disabled persons from the Social Welfare Department of Punjab is Rs. 50/- p.m. per head.

(b) The rates of pension under the following schemes have been enforced by the Punjab Government from the dates as mentioned against each Scheme:—

(i) Old Age Pension	1-3-73
(ii) Financial Assistance to Wodows & Destitute Women	1-3-73
(iii) Financial Assistance to Dependent Children	1-3-74
(iv) Financial Assistance to Disabled Persons	1-10-81

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No decision in this regard has yet been taken.

Setting up of West Coast Railway Development Authority

2250. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up "West Coast Railway Development Authority" in order to raise resources for Konkan Railway; and

(b) if so, how many States would be its members, what would be their financial contributions, especially that of Goa; and by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to set up West Coast Railway Corporation. Detailed information about the Corporation is available in para 14.2 of the Budget Speech of the Minister of Railways for 1990-91, copies of which are available in Parliament Library and also circulated to Hon'ble Members.

Allotment of flats in Rohini

2251. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority have recently offered/allotted plots under various categories in the Rohini Extension Scheme in New Delhi, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Rohini Extension is not fully developed and the basic amenities like water, electricity, sewerages and road have not been provided there; and

(c) if so, by when Rohini Extension Scheme specially Sector 3, would be fully developed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Delhi Development Authority have reported that it had allotted plots in October, 1899 as given below:

(i) MIG	2064 plots
(ii) LIG	1740 plots
(iii) EWS/Janta	900 plots
TOTAL	4704 plots

(b) and (c) Rohini Residential Scheme is a big project planned for accommodating a population of more than 7 lakhs. Development is being done in phases and it is not possible at this stage to indicate any time frame for full development.

Transfer of Horticulture area of Mayapuri to Municipal Corporation of Delhi

2252 DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D. D. A. has transferred all the maintenance servi-